

Minutes of the Health & Human Services Committee

Thursday, July 14, 2011

The tour began at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Supervisors Janel Brandtjen (Chair), Gilbert Yerke, Jim Jeskewitz, and Pauline Jaske.

Absent: Peter Wolff, Kathleen Cummings, and Mike Inda.

There was no quorum of the Health & Human Services Board.

Also Present: Health & Human Services Board Chair Dennis Farrell, Health & Human Services Director Peter Schuler, Supervisor Pat Haukohl, Administration Director Norm Cummings, and Jim Wahner of Wahner Professional Services. The following Goodwill staff members were also present: Director of Workforce Development Troy Norman, Planning & Strategic Initiatives Vice President Elizabeth McNally, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Vickie Volpano, and Projects Specialist Megan Rozek.

The Health & Human Services Committee toured Goodwill Industries in Milwaukee (James O. Wright Center) located at 6055 N. 91st Street, Milwaukee, WI, a not-for-profit organization. The committee toured the following areas: Workforce Connection, Day Services, laundry facility, and food service. Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. serves southeastern Wisconsin and metropolitan Chicago – 13 counties in Wisconsin and ten in Illinois. They operate more than 70 facilities including 42 Goodwill Store & Donation Centers. In 2010, they served nearly 42,000 people and placed 1,481 individuals into employment opportunities. They currently employ over 4,700 people and more than 1,300 employees are individuals with disabilities. In 2010, 2.2 million people donated to the retail operations and there were 5 million shoppers.

MOTION: Yerke moved, second by Jeskewitz to adjourn at 11:28 a.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Cummings
Secretary for the Committee